

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A bag slitting apparatus for opening a sealed bag, comprising:
first and second arms having exterior surfaces extending concavely from a common
bridge;
the first arm carrying a cutting surface on an interior surface facing the second arm; and
the second arm carrying a receiving surface that cooperates with the cutting surface to
make a cut through a portion of the bag when the first and second arms are
opposed about the bag.
~~along an edge of said bag, the apparatus comprising a first arm having a first outer~~
~~surface and a first inner surface, a second arm having a second outer surface and a~~
~~second inner surface, wherein said first and second arms are resiliently connected~~
~~and in tensioned movable opposed relationship to each other such that the first~~
~~and second inner surfaces are movably positionable against each other and~~
~~wherein one of said inner surfaces is a bladed inner surface having projecting~~
~~therefrom a bag-cutting blade with a distal blade tip and wherein the other of said~~
~~inner surfaces has a transverse laterally open concave groove there across for~~
~~receiving therein the blade tip and a continuously moving bag edge, and~~
~~additionally where the first and second outer surfaces are concavely contoured~~
~~for simultaneous opposing receipt of a finger and thumb of a user.~~
- 2-3. Canceled.
4. A bag slitting apparatus as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the arms and the bridge are said
apparatus except for the bag-cutting blade is fabricated as a single piece of plastic
material.
5. A bag slitting apparatus as claimed in Claim 4 wherein the cutting surface is an edge of a
metal blade. ~~bag-cutting blade is metal.~~
6. A bag slitting apparatus as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the receiving surface is curved
blade tip receiver is a surface disposed groove in alignment with the blade tip.

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